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Title: A MILKING DEVICE

Preliminary Amendment

Amendments to the Specification:

Applicants submit herewith an Abstract attached as an appendix. The Abstract is typed on a separate sheet pursuant to Rule 1.72(b) taken from the abstract of the invention appearing on the cover page of the published International Application is presented in the Appendix sheet.

Please insert the following sentence at page 1 of the published international application after the title but before the caption, "THE BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION AND PRIOR ART":

-- Applicant hereby incorporates by reference International Application PCT/SE2003/001449, filed September 16, 2003 claiming priority from Swedish Application No. 0203197-9 filed October 30, 2002 (also incorporated by reference herein). --